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Applicant: Toshio KABAYASHI et al.

Invention: Nonwoven Fabric and Method for Making
the Same

Serial No: 09/220,223

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Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition to extend the response time from the Office Action mailed
October 8, 2002 which was extended one month until February 8, 2003, two additional months until
April 8, 2003.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$820.00 required
under 37 CFR §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 12-2136.

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